



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS & ENERGY**

ONE SOUTH STATION

BOSTON, MA 02110
(617) 305-3500

MITT ROMNEY
GOVERNOR

KERRY HEALEY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

JUDITH F. JUDSON
CHAIRMAN

JAMES CONNELLY
COMMISSIONER

W. ROBERT KEATING
COMMISSIONER

PAUL G. AFONSO
COMMISSIONER

BRIAN PAUL GOLDEN
COMMISSIONER

March 15, 2006

Patricia M. French, Esquire
NiSource Corporate Services
300 Friberg Parkway
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Jamie Tosches, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Utilities Division
One Ashburton Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

RE: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-7

Dear Ms. French and Ms. Tosches:

Enclosed please find the First Set of Information Requests of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the schedule we worked out during our telephone conference of March 8, 2006, responses are due on Friday, March 31, 2006.

Sincerely,

Denise L. Desautels
Hearing Officer

enc.

